BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 3rd November 1930.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depot by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose at 2 P.M., on the date noted below:—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber									Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak C.ft.	Honne C.ft.	Bete C.ft. above 6' in girth	Bete C.ft. below 6' in girth	Matti C.ft. above 6' in girth	Matti C.ft. below 6' in girth	Nandi C.ft.	Hunsi C.ft.	Other kinds C.ft.		
1	Tarikere Depot. ..	25,000	5,000	2,500	750	6,000	4,750	10,500	8,000	7,000	25th November 1930.	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than 15th June 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no

timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer, in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the puchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 7th November 1930.

It is hereby notified for information that the security deposit accounts of the following savings bank account pass book holders are remaining undisbursed in the accounts of this office from a very long time. Claimants, if any, are requested to appear in person and establish their claims to the satisfaction of the undersigned within two months from the date of publication of this notice failing which the amount will lapse to Government.

Name	Designation	Book No.	Amount	Name of treasury
			Rs. a. p.	
1. B. Thimmayya ...	Ex-Forest License Vendor, Bhadravati.	2843	175 6 11	Shimoga District
2. Rangayya bin Gavianna.	Ex-Forest License Vendor, Nagenahalli.	990	200 0 10	Tarikere Taluk
3. Mudduveeriah ...	Ex-Forest License Vendor, Chandiankere.	1307	102 5 6	Do
4. Mahamed Hussain..	Ex-Forester ...	3944	405 10 0	Shimoga District

Tender Notification dated 9th November 1930.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 2 P.M., on the 27th November 1930, for the right of collection and removal of big and small bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division, for the year 1930-31 :—

Name of range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
Narasimharaja-pura.	Malandurguddo ..	..	..	3,000	Bhadrawuti District Forest Office.	27th November 1930.	Except Garage all other Bamboos are included.
	Kusgal ..	..	2,000	2,000			
	Mega a akki ..		2,000	2,000			
	Muduguni ..	.		2,000			
Tadasa ..	Tadasa ..	..	5,000	15,000			
Muthodi ..	Muthodi ..	..	1,000	15, 00			
	Jagar ..	..	..	15,000			
	Kagemanegere ..	..	..	10,000			
	Total ..	..	10,000	64,000			

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of bamboos, etc.

2. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for the right of collection and removal of bamboos." The rate should be per one thousand written distinctly in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with the solvency certificate and the earnest deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

4. The acceptance of tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 30th June 1931.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed with the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the conractor.

Notification dated 5th November 1930.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber lying unclaimed in the Mudigundi village are seized and kept in the custody of Veeregowda, Patel of Mudigundi.

Persons having any right to this timber may present a written statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi, within one month from the date of publication of this notification and establish the same to his satisfaction failing which the property will be forfeited to Government under section, 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Name	Kind	No.	C.ft.	Remarks
1. Lakvalli Forest Sub-Division. Mudigundi	Teak poles	8	44½	In the custody of Veeregowda, Patel of Mudigundi village.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st October 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification of date advertised in Part VI pages 1343-1344 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th October 1930, regarding the auction sale of timber and sawn materials to be held in the *Shimoga Timber Depot and Saw Mill Depot on the 18th and 20th November 1930, respectively.*

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th October 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 20th October 1930, calling for tenders for the purchase of right to collect Minor Forest produce in Mudgere and Koppa Taluks printed on pages 1345 to 1347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th October 1930.

Abstract Notification dated 20th October 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the detaield Notification, dated 20th October 1930, calling for tenders for the purchase of right to collect Bamboos in the several forests of the Kadur Division, printed on Pages 1344 to 1345, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th October 1930.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated Chikmagalur, 20th October 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the following timber trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests in the Kadur Division for the year 1930-31, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Place of sale-Chikmagalur Sandal Koti. Date of sale : 4th December 1930.

Coupe	Teak		Honne		Bete		Mathi		Nandi, jambe jalari and bilwara Hebbalsu		Other kinds		Total	
	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft	No.	C.ft.	No.	C ft.	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.
Basavankote, Devadan and Basti State Forests, Basavankote W. C. compartment II coupe of 1930-31	...	..	72	750	53	530	142	1,600	621	6,190	513	5,430	1431	14,500
Halasur State Forest Halasur W. C. compartment II coupe of 1930-31.	..	..	42	400	10	100	154	1,500	28	280	170	1,720	404	4,000

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of the timber in the Coupes and the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2, Departmental elephants can be hired, when available, for dragging timber, on payment of hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female elephant per day, rations to the elephant being supplied by the hirer at his own cost, it being clearly understood that the applicant will have to bear the whole charges for the days beginning that on which the animal is sent out for hire and sending with the day on which the animal reaches the place from which it had to start for the purpose.

N.B.—A working day is only of six hours.

Each bidder shall, before permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the felling of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That, if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contracor.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 20th October 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Kadur Division for the period from 1st July 1930 to the 15th June 1931 will be sold by auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, in other cases:—

Place of sale—Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur. Date of sale—4th December 1930.

Locality	Teak		Matti		Honne		Bete		Other kinds	
	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.
Nasasagutti C. I	163	250	8	15	4	10	7	10	2	5
Do II	130	250	2	10	15	25	3	10	3	10
Do III	144	300	5	15	6	15	1	5	2	10
Gonakal Coupe I	...	...	4	25	10	150	3	20	4	30

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100(rupees one hundred) only as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lump sum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within the period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other Officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1931.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

SALE OF FUEL TIMBER.

Notification dated 26th October 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the Forests in the Kadur Division for the period from 1st July 1930, to the 15th June 1931 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P. M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest and working circle	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Approximate quantity in tons	Place and date of sale	Remarks
Kadur ...	Lingenahalli District jungle	1—29-30	100	150 tons	Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur. 4th December 1930.	More or less.
	Churchegudda	1—29-30	100	250 tons		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold per ton stack (68 c.ft. collected in lots). The bidder should offer the rate per ton.

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5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub, or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupes and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th November 1930.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce, Honge Seeds and Leaves and Tupra Leaves standing on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations up to end of June 1932 in all the Taluks of this District with the exception of the right of collecting Honge Seeds and Leaves and Tupra leaves of Chitaldrug Taluk, so as to reach the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, not later than 2 P.M., on 29th November 1930.

N.B.—Tenders may be given Talukwar separately.

Remarks.—Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kanda- and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.

Village Amarayi consists of the following kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes :—

(1) Hunse, (2) Mavu, (3) Seege, (4) Cocoanut, (5) Hippe, (6) Nerlu, (7) Halsu, (8) Jali, (9) Honge seeds and leaves, and (10) Byala.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.